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# "THE ROLE OF ROTORCRAFT IN HOMELAND SECURITY"

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### **Civil Rotorcraft Applications**

Border Patrol



- Customs
- Coast Guard



- FBI
- Police



- Fire Departments
- Emergency Medical Service



+ Large Commercial Operator Fleet

#### Workshop on Rotorcraft in Homeland Security and Emergency Response Washington DC November 13, 2001

- Identified "Lack Of Command and Control Doctrine" As Key Barrier to Effective Use of Rotorcraft on September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Identified "Lack of Pre-planned Procedures" as 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Barrier to Effective Use
- Initiated Planning Process to Effectively Employ Rotorcraft in Homeland Defense
- Defined Rotorcraft Roles and Identified Available Rotorcraft Assets for Office of Homeland Security

## Potential Future Rotorcraft Roles in Support of Homeland Defense

- Surveillance of "At Risk" Facilities
- High Rise Rescue and Fire Fighting
- Entry into Contaminated Areas Used NBC Protected Rotorcraft
- Mass Casualty Evacuation
- Etc

## **Questions**

